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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 2637

FOR ARA AND IO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, HA (YOUNG, ANDREW)
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S TRIP TO HAITI

REF: STATE 170058

1. GOH AGREEMENT ON SCHEDULE. CHARGE DISCUSSED SCHEDULE
FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY BRUTUS 22 JULY.
FOLLOWING IS OUTLINE OF SCHEDULE TENTATIVELY AGREED TO WITH
SECRETARY BRUTUS. SECRETARY SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS FURTHER
WITH PRESIDENT BUT TOLD CHARGE TO CONSIDER SCHEDULE AS SETTLED
SO FAR AS GOH CONCERNED.

2. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE.

AUGUST 16

0740 AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND PARTY ARRIVE. AMBASSADOR TO
BE MET BY SMALL WELCOMING PARTY. NO CEREMONY.
0830 DEPART AIRPORT DIRECTLY FOR FIELD TRIP. FIELD TRIP
PRESENTED BELOW AS OPTIONS RELATED TO TAKING ALL OF
THE PARTY (A) OR LIMITED NUMBER (B).

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OPTION A - (WHOLE PARTY)

0915 ARRIVE MOMANCE NEAR CARREFOUR JUST OUTSIDE
OF CITY. VISIT "ISLAND OF DEVELOPMENT"
PROJECT OF GOH SUPPORTED BY PL480 TITLE I
LOCAL CURRENCY, ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AND IICA (OAS AGRICULTURAL
ARM). PROJECT INVOLVES COMMUNITY IRRIGATION SYSTEM,

AND VISIT WOULD INCLUDE AMPLE TIME TO TALK
WITH GOH OFFICIALS AND PEASANTS INVOLVED.
SITE VISIT BY JEEP AND FOOT. PROJECT, PROPOSED
BY AGRICULTURE MINISTER, IS INTERESTING TO
DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS BUT NOT PHOTOGRAPHICALLY
DRAMATIC. THERE ARE NO AID PROJECTS CLOSE
ENOUGH FOR A VISIT BY CAR.

1200 RETURN VIA U.S. EMBASSY FOR CALL ON FOREIGN
SECRETARY.

OPTION B - (MAXIMUM OF 15)

0830 DEPART AIRPORT BY HELICOPTERS FOR BELLADERE/
BAPTISTE TO OBSERVE AID FEEDER ROAD CONSTRUCTION
TEAMS, AID FINANCED COFFEE CENTER AND
DISCUSSION WITH COFFEE PRODUCERS (SMALL
FARMERS).
FLY TO ARTIBONITE VALLEY TO VISIT SELECTED
RICE PROJECTS AND DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS
WITH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBERS (SMALL LOCAL
PUBLIC/PRIVATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BODIES). THIS TRIP
WOULD REQUIRE STRICT POOLING OF PRESS PARTY
SINCE HELICOPTER SPACE VERY LIMITED. IT
IS MORE PHOTOGENIC AND PROVIDES GREATER
OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH SMALL HAITIAN.
1230 RETURN TO PORT-AU-PRINCE.
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DEPENDING ON OPTION ADOPTED,

1200-1300 CALL ON FOREIGN SECRETARY
1300-1500 OFFICIAL PARTY TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR
LUNCH AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH COUNTRY
TEAM. PRESS GOES TO NEARBY HOTEL.
1600-1700 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN DONORS
ON PROGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO
HAITI WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO OVERCOMING
PROBLEMS OF ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY.
1900-2100 BUFFET-RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND OFFICIAL PARTY TO
MEET HAITIAN MINISTERS, DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS
AND OTHER HAITIANS INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENT,
HUMAN RIGHTS, ETC. WILL ATTEMPT TO RESTRICT
SIZE TO 50-100. MOST GUESTS WILL BE
ENGLISH-SPEAKING HAITIANS.

AUGUST 17

0800-0900 PRESS CONFERENCE FOR HAITIAN AND AMERICAN

MEDIA AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

0930-1015 CALL ON INTERIOR AND JUSTICE MINISTERS

JEANTY AND FIEVRE (JOINTLY) TO DISCUSS

HUMAN RIGHTS.

1030-1130 CALL ON PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS

AND OTHER TOPICS.

1130 DEPART FOR AIRPORT. 15-MINUTE DRIVE TO

AIRPORT.

1200 WHEELS UP.

3. TALKING POINTS. EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT IDEAS FOR CONSIDERATION AS TALKING POINTS.

4. INTERPRETER. TO ENSURE THAT NUANCES ARE NOT LOST IN CONFIDENTIAL

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MINISTERIAL MEETINGS, PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT AND PRESS CONFERENCE, AND IN VIEW OF DELICACY OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE, REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE INTERPRETER FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT TO HAITI.

5. LODGING. WOULD LIKE TO OFFER GUEST QUARTERS OF RESIDENCE FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. BALANCE OF PARTY TO BE LODGED AT HOTEL CHRISTOPHER (NEARBY). THIRTY ROOMS TENTATIVELY ENGAGED.

6. COMMENTS. REQUEST COMMENTS ON PROPOSED SCHEDULE WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO OPTIONS FOR FIELD TRIP.
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